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Dear Commissioner for Patents / Examiner Fields,

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- 2) Response to Office Action; and
- 3) Authorization to the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees for the prosecution of this application (including any additional extension fees) to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600

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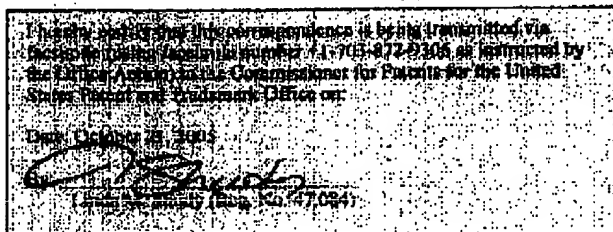
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This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from July 21, 2005 to October 21, 2005.

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